

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			Examiner: H. Patel		
MASAMI KATO ET AL.			Group Art Unit: 2154		
Application No.: 09/884,063			Gloup Ait Ollit. 2134		
Filed:	June 20, 2001)			
For:	IMAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND IMAGE DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREFOR	; ;) :	March 21, 2005		
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Sir:

On August 24, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing the non-English document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. For the concise explanation of relevance for this document, the Examiner was directed to the English Abstract of the document as well as to page 15, lines 8-16, of the specification.

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Since the Examiner has requested an English translation of the document,

Applicants are enclosing such herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be due, because the listed document was previously

cited in a timely filed Information Disclosure Statement along with a concise explanation

of the relevance thereof. Nonetheless, if a fee is required, please charge any such fee to

Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

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